

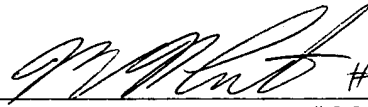
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MS AMENDMENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koji KANDA Conf.: 4111
Appl. No.: 10/694,884 Group: 2837
Filed: October 29, 2003 Examiner: Renata McCloud
For: VEHICLE STEERING APPARATUS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

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April 26, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; Remarks.

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